Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of January 1885.

Rain.—There was no rain fall during the month.

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer were 72·96 at 9-30 A. M. and 81·29 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Sugar-cane was sown during the month in the Taluks of Channagiri and Shikarpur. Bengal-gram, wheat, bili-jola and cotton were reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested—Bengal-gram, avare, togari, arecanut, sugar-cane, horse-gram, castor-oil seeds, paddy, ragi, jola and navane.

Health.—Generally good, but cholera prevailed in the Taluks of Davangere, Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar and the disease was more severe in Davangere than in the other Taluks.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 40—8—0 were taken up for cultivation during the month.

Prices.—Prices have risen slightly.

SYED NASIRUDDIN,
for *Dy. Commr.*

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENT.

The 19th February 1885.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles required by the Commissariat Department, Bangalore, during 1885—86, will be received and opened by the undersigned, as noted below :—

For particulars *vide* Supplement to the *Fort Saint George Gazette* dated 30th September 1884, page 263, or the Notice at the Commissariat Office.

Schedule No. 10. *3rd March* 1885.

	Deposit Rs.
Oil, lamp, &c.	135.

By Order of the Commissary General,

W. COOKE, *Captain*,
Dy. Asstt. Commissary General.

SALE OF SANDALWOOD ROOTS AND CHIPS.

Ootacamund, the 12th February 1885.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 27th February 1885, for the purchase of the whole of sandal-wood roots and chips, about 800 maunds, that may be collected and prepared in the Seegur Forests, during the current official year.

2. The tender should specify the rates per maund of 28 lbs.

3. A deposit of Rs. 500—0—0 will be required from the party whose tender is accepted, and a contract deed should be drawn up at the expense of the purchaser. Ready money should be paid on delivery of the quantity.

4. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for sandal-wood roots and chips."

5. The undersigned reserves to himself the right, to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

6. For any further information apply to the undersigned.

R. S. JAGO, *Lieut.-Col.*,
District Forest Officer, Nilgiris.